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## INTRODUCTION.

Victoria is situated at the south-eastern extremity of the Australian continent of which it occupies about a thirty-fourth part, and contains about 87,884 square miles. It lies approximately between the 34th and 39th parallels of south latitude and the 141st and 150th meridians of east longitude. Its greatest length from east to west is about 493 miles, its greatest breadth about 290 miles and its extent of coast-line (including the length around Port Phillip Bay, Western Port, and Corner Inlet) 980 miles. It is bounded on the north and north-east by New South Wales from which it is separated by the River Murray and by a straight line in a south-easterly direction from a place near the head-waters of that stream, called The Springs, to Cape Howe. On the west it is bounded by South Australia and on the south and south-east its shores are washed by the Southern Ocean, Bass Strait, and the Pacific Ocean.

The climate of Victoria is characterized by warm summers, rather cold winters, and rain in all months. Mean temperatures in midsummer (January) range from 65 deg. (Fahr.) in the south to 75 deg. (Fahr.) in the north-west, corresponding means of daily maxima being 80 deg. (Fahr.) in the south and 90 deg. (Fahr.) in the north-west. In midwinter (July) the mean temperature is generally below 50 deg. (Fahr.), mean of the night minima being below 40 deg. (Fahr.).

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# STATISTICS OF VICTORIA

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

### VICTORIA—POPULATION.

Period.	Victoria.			Melbourne and Suburbs.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Census—				
1901 (31st March) .. ..	603,720	597,350	1,201,070	496,079
1911 (3rd April) .. ..	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	593,237
1921 (4th April) .. ..	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	782,979
1933 (30th June) .. ..	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	991,934
1947 (30th June) .. ..	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,226,409
At 31st December (estimated)				
1947 .. ..	1,016,950	1,044,739	2,061,689	1,232,000
1948 .. ..	1,040,640	1,065,675	2,106,315	1,259,000
1949 .. ..	1,073,298	1,091,033	2,164,331	1,290,400
1950 .. ..	1,116,962	1,114,294	2,231,256	1,326,400
1951 .. ..	1,152,772	1,138,582	2,291,354	1,360,200

### VICTORIA—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS.

Period.	Number of—				Rate per 1,000 of Population.(a)			Infantile Mortality.  Deaths under One Year per 1,000 Births.
	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Deaths under One Year.	Marriage.	Birth.	Death.	
Year ended 31st Decem- ber—								
1947 .. ..	20,437	47,366	21,442	1,245	9·95	23·06	10·44	26·28
1948 .. ..	20,035	46,099	21,825	1,103	9·59	22·06	10·44	23·93
1949 .. ..	20,066	46,873	21,991	1,026	9·38	21·92	10·28	21·89
1950 .. ..	20,320	49,830	22,341	1,001	9·22	22·61	10·14	20·09
1951 .. ..	21,117	50,553	23,446	1,143	9·31	22·28	10·33	22·61

(a) Subject to revision.

### VICTORIA—PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH.

Cause of Death.	Year Ended 31st December—		Quarter Ended 31st December—	
	1950.	1951.(a)	1950.	1951.(a)
Tuberculosis .. ..	432	406	97	105
Malignant Neoplasms .. ..	3,209	3,169	787	814
Diabetes .. ..	368	353	77	93
Vascular Lesions affecting Central Nervous System ..	2,777	2,861	655	776
Diseases of the Heart .. ..	7,145	7,629	1,678	2,041
General Arteriosclerosis .. ..	732	840	203	206
Pneumonia .. ..	845	972	184	278
Nephritis and Nephrosis .. ..	542	515	143	112
Certain Diseases of Early Infancy .. ..	625	672	147	178
Accidents .. ..	1,095	1,195	306	255

(a) Figures for 1951 are subject to revision.



## II.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL.

VICTORIA—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.  
(Thousands.)

Month.	Total Employment.(a)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Government Employment. (b)	Private Employment.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)
MALES										
1933—June ..	73·2	215·4	288·6	4·1	(e)	38·7	42·3	65·3		32·8
1939—July ..	90·0	267·5	357·5	5·5	128·4	36·4	45·4	75·9		35·9
1941—July ..	106·8	296·6	403·4	5·8	166·6	40·5	48·4	28·8	34·0	35·1
1942—June ..	113·8	261·7	375·5	4·6	167·0	29·2	47·4	22·5	27·7	30·3
1943—June ..	107·0	248·2	355·2	3·7	168·5	16·2	46·0	20·2	24·9	28·1
1944—June ..	106·5	245·6	352·1	3·4	167·0	16·6	45·5	20·3	26·0	30·0
1945—August ..	106·2	254·6	360·8	3·6	166·7	21·7	47·3	22·3	28·1	32·1
1946—June ..	115·2	302·7	417·9	4·4	179·8	32·0	55·0	29·6	37·9	38·1
1947—June ..	125·9	326·7	452·6	4·5	184·3	38·4	59·8	32·7	43·4	42·4
1948—June ..	131·7	341·6	473·3	4·8	192·7	42·1	62·4	34·6	46·1	44·4
1949—June ..	138·1	351·5	489·6	4·8	195·3	45·4	66·2	35·4	47·9	46·4
1950—June ..	148·2	362·4	510·6	4·8	201·5	50·7	69·3	36·1	50·2	47·7
1951—June ..	153·2	372·6	525·8	5·0	206·8	54·9	68·8	37·3	53·6	48·0
October	146·0	376·7	522·7	4·9	208·2	51·1	68·4	36·8	54·2	48·3
November	145·7	378·6	524·3	4·9	208·7	51·1	68·4	37·0	54·9	48·5
December	146·7	378·5	525·2	4·9	208·2	51·2	68·6	37·3	55·3	48·7
1952—January	148·0	380·4	528·4	4·9	209·2	52·5	68·9	36·8	56·0	49·0
February	149·0	379·7	528·7	5·0	208·1	52·7	69·7	36·4	56·4	49·2
March ..	150·3	380·0	530·3	5·0	208·4	53·6	70·5	36·1	56·1	49·3
FEMALES.										
1933—June ..	13·9	104·3	118·2	..	(e)	0·2	3·3	26·9		36·9
1939—July ..	16·8	126·1	142·9	0·1	63·9	0·3	3·3	30·8		34·3
1941—July ..	25·8	160·2	186·0	0·1	79·1	0·4	5·9	29·7	12·1	42·3
1942—June ..	37·1	161·4	198·5	0·2	82·7	0·5	8·1	29·9	14·4	43·5
1943—June ..	45·8	159·6	205·4	0·1	86·1	0·5	11·0	28·0	14·2	44·1
1944—June ..	44·4	153·9	198·3	0·1	82·4	0·5	11·2	26·7	14·4	44·9
1945—August ..	40·7	151·6	192·3	0·1	79·9	0·5	10·9	26·6	14·6	46·0
1946—June ..	30·6	153·1	183·7	0·1	75·2	0·6	9·4	27·4	13·9	47·7
1947—June ..	30·0	160·5	190·5	0·1	76·5	0·7	9·6	28·6	14·5	50·6
1948—June ..	30·4	166·3	196·7	0·1	79·1	0·8	10·4	29·9	15·4	52·5
1949—June ..	31·4	171·3	202·7	0·1	81·9	0·9	11·4	30·8	16·4	53·3
1950—June ..	33·6	176·5	210·1	0·1	84·9	0·9	11·8	31·2	17·7	55·2
1951—June ..	36·3	183·2	219·5	0·1	88·7	1·0	11·9	32·3	19·5	56·7
October	35·6	183·8	219·4	0·1	89·3	1·1	11·6	31·9	20·0	56·5
November	35·6	184·5	220·1	0·1	88·4	1·1	11·7	33·1	20·1	56·8
December	35·2	183·2	218·4	0·1	86·7	1·1	11·7	33·5	20·0	56·5
1952—January	36·1	180·6	216·7	0·1	85·3	1·2	11·9	32·2	20·3	56·9
February	36·4	179·5	215·9	0·1	84·3	1·2	11·8	31·7	20·6	57·2
March ..	36·7	178·7	215·4	0·1	83·3	1·2	12·0	31·6	20·7	57·2

VICTORIA—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—*continued.*

(Thousands.)

Month.	Total Employment.(a)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Government Employment. (b)	Private Employment.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)
PERSONS.										
1933—June ..	87.1	319.7	406.8	4.1	137.1	38.9	45.6	91.9		69.7
1939—July ..	106.8	393.6	500.4	5.6	192.3	36.7	48.7	106.7		70.2
1941—July ..	132.6	456.8	589.4	5.9	245.7	40.9	54.3	58.5	46.1	77.4
1942—June ..	150.9	423.1	574.0	4.8	249.7	29.7	55.5	52.4	42.1	73.8
1943—June ..	152.8	407.8	560.6	3.8	254.6	16.7	57.0	48.2	39.1	72.2
1944—June ..	150.9	399.5	550.4	3.5	249.4	17.1	56.7	47.0	40.4	74.9
1945—August ..	146.9	406.2	553.1	3.7	246.6	22.2	58.2	48.9	43.7	78.1
1946—June ..	145.8	455.8	601.6	4.5	255.0	32.6	64.4	57.0	51.8	85.8
1947—June ..	155.9	487.2	643.1	4.6	260.8	39.1	69.4	61.3	57.9	93.0
1948—June ..	162.1	507.9	670.0	4.9	271.8	42.9	72.8	64.5	61.5	96.9
1949—June ..	169.5	522.8	692.3	4.9	277.2	46.3	77.6	66.2	64.3	99.7
1950—June ..	181.8	538.9	720.7	4.9	286.4	51.6	81.1	67.3	67.9	102.9
1951—June ..	189.5	555.8	745.3	5.1	295.5	55.9	80.7	69.6	73.1	104.7
October ..	181.6	560.5	742.1	5.0	297.5	52.2	80.0	68.7	74.2	104.8
November ..	181.3	563.1	744.4	5.0	297.1	52.2	80.1	70.1	75.0	105.3
December ..	181.9	561.7	743.6	5.0	294.9	52.3	80.3	70.8	75.3	105.2
1952—January ..	184.1	561.0	745.1	5.0	294.5	53.7	80.8	69.0	76.3	105.9
February ..	185.4	559.2	744.6	5.1	292.4	53.9	81.5	68.1	77.0	106.4
March ..	187.0	558.7	745.7	5.1	291.7	54.8	82.5	67.7	76.8	106.5

(a) Excluding wage earners in rural industry, female domestics in private household, Defence Forces at home or abroad, National Service trainees in camp and Government "relief" workers. Estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures for months subsequent to May, 1945 (Factories, June, 1948) subject to revision.

(b) Civilian employees of Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Government, and Allied Government Authorities. From March, 1951, old basis subject to revision.

(c) From July, 1948, the monthly figures are estimates subject to revision.

(d) Includes Law and Order, Religion, &c., Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, &c. and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, &c., *excluding* female private domestic).

(e) Not available.

## VICTORIA—UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were reported out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include sickness but not persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

Period.	Trade Unions.		Trade Unions Reporting.		Unemployed in Trade Unions Reporting.	
	Total Number.	Total Membership.	Number.	Membership.	Number.	Percentage.
1938 Year .. .. .	147	215,021	79	124,184	10,718	8.6
1939 " .. .. .	149	216,803	78	125,628	13,032	10.4
1944 " .. .. .	141	314,952	77	194,387	1,634	0.8
1945 " .. .. .	151	311,891	77	186,112	1,548	0.9
1946 " .. .. .	151	329,049	75	191,632	2,400	1.3
1947 " .. .. .	152	343,162	74	204,500	2,423	1.2
1948 " .. .. .	156	370,886	74	212,831	1,762	0.8
1949 " .. .. .	150	382,503	74	222,955	1,719	0.8
1950 " .. .. .	152	406,317	74	228,723	1,523	0.7
1951 " .. .. .	..	..	74	240,643	1,410	0.6
1932—June Quarter (a) .. .. .	..	..	81	117,083	32,395	27.7
1951—March Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	237,337	1,335	0.6
June Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	236,645	1,460	0.6
September Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	242,249	1,170	0.5
December Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	246,340	1,676	0.7

(a) Peak of unemployment.

*Note.*—The unions covered by the returns, which are furnished to the Commonwealth Statistician, represent about 60 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 20 and 25 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

# VICTORIA—BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES FIXED BY COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION. (a)

(Adult Males.)

Payable as from the Beginning of First Pay Period in—	Melbourne.	Ballarat.	Bendigo.	Geelong.	Warrnambool.	Five Towns—Weighted Average.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1939—September .. .. .	81 0	77 0	76 0	80 0	80 0	80 0
1949—February .. .. .	123 0	119 0	118 0	121 0	122 0	123 0
May .. .. .	125 0	120 0	120 0	123 0	123 0	124 0
August .. .. .	128 0	124 0	124 0	126 0	127 0	128 0
November .. .. .	130 0	125 0	125 0	128 0	128 0	129 0
1950—February .. .. .	134 0	130 0	130 0	133 0	132 0	134 0
May .. .. .	137 0	133 0	133 0	136 0	135 0	136 0
August .. .. .	140 0	135 0	136 0	139 0	139 0	140 0
November .. .. .	143 0	138 0	139 0	142 0	143 0	142 0
December .. .. .	162 0	157 0	158 0	161 0	162 0	161 0
1951—February .. .. .	170 0	164 0	164 0	167 0	170 0	169 0
May .. .. .	177 0	171 0	171 0	175 0	177 0	177 0
August .. .. .	189 0	188 0	182 0	190 0	188 0	189 0
November .. .. .	199 0	198 0	194 0	198 0	202 0	199 0
1952—February .. .. .	209 0	208 0	205 0	207 0	211 0	209 0
May .. .. .	212 0	211 0	209 0	211 0	215 0	212 0

(a) "Court" Series Index-Numbers.

*Note.*—For information relating to the basic wage payable in a specified industry, reference should be made to the Court Award or the State Wages Board Determination or the Award or Determination of any Special Industrial Tribunal appointed to deal with wages and conditions in respect of that industry.

## VICTORIA—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK.

Period.	Num-ber.	Estab-lish-ments In-volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti-mated Loss in Wages.
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly. (a)	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	
									£'000
1939 Year ..	10	10	1,989	180	2,169	27,313	..	27,313	20
1948 ..	21	82	41,734	155	41,889	159,903	..	159,903	241
1949 ..	20	193	22,018	..	22,018	60,112	..	60,112	116
1950 ..	33	1,142	59,161	14,826	73,987	1,208,365	..	1,208,365	2,396
1951 ..	41	220	27,219	..	27,219	42,210	..	42,210	104
1950—March Qr. ..	6	13	5,795	..	5,795	116,980	..	116,980	271
June Qr. ..	14	1,031	28,965	5,055	34,020	35,447	52,832	88,279	177
Sept. Qr. ..	9	26	1,951	2,487	4,438	9,359	..	9,359	17
Dec. Qr. ..	4	72	22,450	7,284	29,734	993,747	..	993,747	1,931
1951—March Qr. ..	12	127	16,758	..	16,758	18,214	..	18,214	38
June Qr. ..	8	17	1,826	..	1,826	6,621	..	6,621	17
Sept. Qr. ..	11	49	5,948	..	5,948	14,232	..	14,232	41
Dec. Qr. ..	10	27	2,687	..	2,687	3,143	..	3,143	8

(a) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute.

Note.—The above statement has been compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.

## III.—PRICE INDEXES.

VICTORIA—ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES) RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (COST OF FOOD, GROCERIES, HOUSING—4 AND 5 ROOMS, CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD REQUIREMENTS).

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities of Australia, 1923-27=1,000.)

Period.	Melbourne.	Ballarat.	Bendigo.	Geelong.	Warrnam- bool.	Five Towns— Weighted Average.
November 1914 ..	671	..	..	..	..	..
„ 1921 ..	1,003	992	1,002	1,019	1,034	1,003
Year 1932 ..	813	776	808	794	838	811
„ 1939 ..	924	874	875	911	918	920
„ 1942 ..	1,100	1,037	1,054	1,065	1,078	1,095
„ 1943 ..	1,139	1,084	1,096	1,110	1,126	1,135
„ 1944 ..	1,135	1,083	1,101	1,112	1,129	1,131
„ 1945 ..	1,135	1,086	1,099	1,113	1,139	1,131
„ 1946 ..	1,149	1,094	1,107	1,124	1,153	1,145
„ 1947 ..	1,188	1,132	1,141	1,170	1,186	1,184
„ 1948 ..	1,294	1,243	1,244	1,278	1,283	1,290
„ 1949 ..	1,415	1,365	1,365	1,397	1,398	1,411
„ 1950 ..	1,565	1,509	1,520	1,549	1,558	1,561
„ 1951 ..	1,880	1,857	1,826	1,871	1,886	1,877
1950—March Quarter	1,501	1,456	1,462	1,493	1,483	1,498
June Quarter	1,542	1,480	1,495	1,523	1,531	1,538
September Qr.	1,569	1,513	1,529	1,559	1,571	1,566
December Qr.	1,646	1,588	1,592	1,619	1,648	1,642
1951—March Quarter	1,718	1,665	1,662	1,702	1,717	1,714
June Quarter..	1,839	1,825	1,771	1,845	1,823	1,837
September Qr.	1,930	1,918	1,884	1,924	1,957	1,928
December Qr.	2,033	2,019	1,987	2,014	2,048	2,030
1952—March Quarter	2,059	2,045	2,025	2,050	2,083	2,058

Note.—The above index has been computed by the Commonwealth Statistician



## MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The index of wholesale prices was first computed by the Commonwealth Statistician in 1912 and relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years immediately preceding that date. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 89 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Reference to a description of the index published in the annual *Labour Report*, issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, will indicate that animal fodders preponderate in the "Agricultural Produce" group, while "Building Materials" include little besides imported timber. In other groups, some principal items have increased in consumption while others have decreased. A new wholesale price index, covering basic materials and foodstuffs, has therefore been computed, in which the items have been regrouped and reweighted as indicated, and comparative index-numbers back to 1928-29 are published in the next statement.

## MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(Base : 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	Agri- cultural Produce, &c.	Dairy Pro- duce.	Groceries.	Meat.	Building Materials.	Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861 Year ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1871 " ..	1,096	1,257	1,236	864	1,586	..	1,044	1,409	1,220
1881 " ..	1,178	1,115	1,012	935	1,421	..	1,091	1,587	1,121
1891 " ..	895	847	1,024	995	1,032	888	780	1,194	945
1901 " ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 " ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1921 " ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1931 " ..	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,423
1939 " ..	1,758	1,101	1,820	1,557	1,752	1,710	2,220	2,075	1,665
1941 " ..	1,960	1,402	1,721	1,554	1,884	1,776	3,138	2,527	1,796
1945 " ..	2,270	1,960	2,259	1,726	1,967	2,560	3,770	2,527	2,228
1946 " ..	2,262	2,062	1,956	1,722	1,977	2,589	3,772	2,614	2,163
1947 " ..	2,390	2,690	2,019	1,763	2,174	2,748	3,800	2,843	2,360
1948 " ..	2,829	3,619	2,383	2,104	2,435	2,976	4,631	3,180	2,824
1949 " ..	3,502	3,966	2,876	2,309	2,558	3,356	4,611	3,221	3,191

## WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Following a conference of Statisticians in 1930 an index by the Commonwealth Statistician has been computed from new data on prices and consumption. Both in contents and method of computation it differs from the Melbourne Index of Wholesale Prices published in the foregoing statement. The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.



(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.		Basic Materials.							Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
		Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats, and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods Principally Imported. (a)	Goods Principally Home Produced.	All Groups.
1928-29	Year	127	106	129	121	115	95	114	107	91	118	110
1931-32	"	108	113	77	119	74	95	101	86	100	92	95
1938-39	"	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	103	99	102	101
1941-42	"	117	151	118	137	135	135	133	117	153	112	124
1942-43	"	129	167	147	142	138	163	149	128	176	121	137
1943-44	"	131	170	150	143	140	174	153	129	182	122	140
1944-45	"	131	168	152	143	140	175	152	131	182	123	141
1945-46	"	130	156	152	142	140	177	149	135	178	126	141
1946-47	"	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	138	177	129	143
1947-48	"	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	153	192	145	159
1948-49	"	185	173	342	159	130	198	188	175	201	173	181
1949-50	"	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	198	223	198	205
1950-51	"	256	196	641	242	292	268	264	(c)232	256	242	246
1950-51—												
July	..	222	190	530 (b)	230	177	245	234 (b)	214	236	218 (b)	223 (b)
January (b)	..	258	190	772	240	338	262	271	220	256	238	243
February (b)	..	266	195	836	251	347	279	283	228	264	249	253
March (b)	..	230	202	907	252	362	280	294	246	269	268	268
April (b)	..	280	208	703	252	329	296	286	240	268	258	261
May (b)	..	289	208	634	252	322	296	285	251	268	266	266
June (b)	..	289	208	479	254	304	311	278	276	272	279	277
1951-52—												
July	..	288	209	490	300	301	314	283	283	271	289	283
August	..	308	209	604	301	351	316	299	(c)292	274	(c)304	(c)295
September	..	314	212	566	305	348	320	301	(c)282	276	(c)297	(c)291
October	..	320	213	698	305	347	344	315	266	282	291	288
November	..	341	223	633	307	323	362	324	261	289	290	290
December	..	344	223	616	313	271	364	322	270	286	298	294
January	..	346	223	605	313	270	365	323	264	286	293	291
February	..	363	223	560	316	264	394	332	273	295	302	300
March	..	366	223	504	326	261	394	330	282	295	307	304

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally. (b) This computation includes the price of raw wool for local manufacture. For computation using auction room price of wool see note (b) below. (c) Revised figures.

Note (b)—

## WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX.

## BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Legislation which became effective on 14th December, 1950, had the effect of reducing (by bounty) the price paid for raw wool for local manufacture in Australia below the open market (auction room) price. Such reductions were virtually retrospective to August, 1950, and continued until 30th June, 1951. The effective prices paid for raw wool for local manufacture (i.e., auction room price less bounty) have been used in calculating the index published in the above statement. Below are shown these same indexes calculated on the auction-room prices for wool. Only the four columns marked (b) above are affected, and only these are shown below.

Period.	Textiles.	Total Basic Materials.	Goods Principally Home Produced.	Total All Groups.
1950-51—				
August ..	737	247	229	232
September ..	752	250	230	234
October ..	753	257	233	237
November ..	797	265	240	243
December ..	805	270	238	243
January ..	996	283	246	249
February ..	1,060	296	257	250
March ..	1,131	307	276	273
April ..	927	299	267	267
May ..	848	297	274	272
June ..	688	290	287	282

# IV.—COMMONWEALTH SOCIAL SERVICES AND REPATRIATION BENEFITS IN VICTORIA.

Period.	Pensioners at End of Period. (a)		Widows' Pensions(c) in Force at End of Period.		Maternity Allowances(d) Granted During Period.	Child Endowment (f)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Maintaining a Child.	Not Maintaining a Child.		Claims Current at End of Period.	Endowed Children at End of Period.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1913-14 Year ..	27,150	4,844	..	..	(e)	..	..
1920-21 .. ..	30,385	11,174	..	..	36,778	..	..
1930-31 .. ..	49,999	19,925	..	..	32,241	..	..
1938-39 .. ..	(b)67,896	(b)19,471	..	..	20,819	..	..
1946-47 .. ..	74,770	14,673	3,732	8,579	50,730	141,826	240,810
1947-48 .. ..	78,057	15,165	4,010	7,249	46,027	148,249	251,145
1948-49 .. ..	81,753	15,575	3,937	7,227	46,309	157,625	265,672
1949-50 .. ..	84,831	14,328	3,892	7,168	49,035	168,904	(g) 452,333
1950-51 .. ..	86,210	13,977	3,842	6,789	50,210	301,805	(h)605,673
1st July, 1951, to 24th March, 1952	87,235	13,743	3,743	6,591	38,195	313,280	631,802

(a) Excluding age and invalid pensioners in benevolent asylums.

(b) During 1939-40 all invalid pensions in force were specially reviewed and, at 30th June, 1940, all those pensioners who had become qualified for age pensions by age and residence were transferred to the age pensions list.

(c) Commenced from 1st July, 1942. Particulars exclude pensions payable to widows in benevolent asylums.

(d) The income restrictions imposed in 1931 and 1932 and modified in 1934, 1936, and 1937 were abolished as from 1st July, 1943.

(e) Not available.

(f) Commenced from 1st July, 1941. Particulars exclude endowed children in approved institutions.

(g) As from 20th June, 1950, endowment became payable in respect of all children under sixteen years of age in a family.

(h) Revised figure.

Period.	Unemployment Benefits.(a)		Sickness Benefits.(a)	
	Admissions During Period.	On Benefit at End of Period.(b)	Admissions During Period.	On Benefit at End of Period.(b)
1945-46 Year .. ..	2,695	591	10,169	1,697
1946-47 .. ..	16,187	487	14,550	2,512
1947-48 .. ..	1,029	56	17,105	2,076
1948-49 .. ..	288	43	16,712	2,036
1949-50 .. ..	1,037	71	15,120	2,059
1950-51 .. ..	1,145	33	14,715	1,733
1st July, 1951, to 24th March, 1952	(c) 1,125	95	(c) 9,095	1,499

(a) Commenced from 1st July, 1945.

(b) As furnished by the Department of Social Services.

(c) Period from 1st July, 1951, to 29th March, 1952.

Period.	War Pensions.				Service Pensions (a).	
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Members of Forces.	Dependants of Members of Forces.
At 30th June—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1921 .. ..	26,053	15,410	33,338	74,801	..	..
1931 .. ..	25,066	10,994	60,142	96,202	..	..
1939 .. ..	25,569	8,412	48,264	82,245	1,876	1,330
1944 .. ..	27,552	10,114	35,802	73,468	2,071	1,193
1945 .. ..	30,138	10,755	37,334	78,227	2,145	1,148
1946 .. ..	36,020	13,157	43,849	93,026	2,296	1,106
1947 .. ..	39,711	13,167	48,101	100,979	2,589	1,134
1948 .. ..	41,931	13,285	51,648	106,864	2,793	1,192
1949 .. ..	44,025	13,486	55,737	113,248	2,736	1,154
1950 .. ..	46,553	13,743	61,297	121,593	2,784	1,099
1951 .. ..	49,115	13,730	69,054	131,899	2,696	1,071
At 31st March, 1952	50,674	13,730	74,346	138,750	2,653	1,128

(a) Commenced from 1st January, 1936.

Note.—Particulars relate to war pensions in respect of 1914–1918 War and 1939–1945 War and to service pensions in respect of the South African War, 1914–1918 War and 1939–1945 War.

## V.—SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

### VICTORIA—OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE SHIPPING: VESSELS AND TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Period.	Oversea.				Interstate (a).		Total.	
	Direct.		Via Other States.					
	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.
<i>Entered.</i>								
1938–39 Year ..	188	'000 686	548	'000 3,100	2,243	'000 4,751	2,979	'000 8,537
1947–48 ..	238	1,060	384	1,930	1,224	2,690	1,843	5,680
1948–49 ..	323	1,465	457	2,523	1,288	3,067	2,068	7,055
1949–50 ..	396	1,829	590	3,232	1,329	3,245	2,315	8,306
1950–51 ..	426	1,945	573	3,185	1,288	3,399	2,287	8,529
1950–51—								
December Quarter ..	99	427	158	901	338	892	595	2,220
March Quarter ..	116	525	144	790	305	822	565	2,137
June Quarter ..	92	447	130	759	331	928	553	2,134
1951–52—								
September Quarter ..	106	474	124	675	325	911	555	2,060
December Quarter ..	123	549	135	773	330	955	588	2,277
<i>Cleared.</i>								
1938–39 Year ..	195	'000 757	495	'000 2,886	2,299	'000 4,837	2,989	'000 8,480
1947–48 ..	223	984	325	1,540	1,277	3,084	1,825	5,608
1948–49 ..	268	1,214	410	2,095	1,401	3,782	2,079	7,091
1949–50 ..	349	1,641	417	2,297	1,548	4,364	2,314	8,302
1950–51 ..	347	1,599	423	2,386	1,546	4,614	2,316	8,599
1950–51—								
December Quarter ..	81	396	102	608	384	1,105	567	2,109
March Quarter ..	89	429	91	534	406	1,246	586	2,209
June Quarter ..	85	388	116	633	379	1,182	580	2,203
1951–52—								
September Quarter ..	72	337	89	526	307	1,128	468	1,991
December Quarter ..	101	464	96	599	405	1,314	602	2,377

(a) Includes oversea vessels on interstate voyages.

# OVERSEA TRADE—RECORDED VALUES OF IMPORTS INTO AND EXPORTS FROM VICTORIAN PORTS.

(Compiled from information collected by the Department of Trade and Customs.)

Period.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
IMPORTS.			
Year ended 30th June—	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
1939 .. .. .	43,857	551	44,408
1948 .. .. .	120,504	96	120,600
1949 .. .. .	145,343	230	145,573
1950 .. .. .	182,900	1,357	184,257
1951 .. .. .	262,848	218	263,066
Nine months ended 31st March, 1952 (a)	294,308	691	294,999
EXPORTS.			
Year ended 30th June—	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
1939 .. .. .	28,388	2,431	30,819
1948 .. .. .	115,358	606	115,964
1949 .. .. .	136,312	147	136,459
1950 .. .. .	165,851	345	166,196
1951 .. .. .	265,013	31	265,044
Nine months ended 31st March, 1952 (a)	133,629	40	133,669

(a) Subject to revision.

## VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO VICTORIAN PORTS (SUBJECT TO REVISION).

(Values are in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.)

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st March—		Nine Months Ended 31st March—	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins .. ..	142	205	364	890
Other .. ..	63	74	204	371
Other Animal Foodstuffs .. ..	43	117	185	387
Total, Class I. .. ..	248	396	753	1,648



VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO  
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st March—		Nine Months Ended 31st March—	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.—	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
Nuts, Edible .. .. .	194	108	459	334
Spices .. .. .	149	29	299	429
Coffee and Chicory .. .. .	166	62	359	620
Tea .. .. .	1,046	710	3,649	2,900
Cocoa and Chocolate .. .. .	82	233	357	980
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs, &c.	220	402	555	1,113
Total, Class II. ..	1,857	1,544	5,678	6,376
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS .. .. .	57	113	209	408
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPA- RATIONS THEREOF—				
Tobacco—				
Unmanufactured .. .. .	779	1,291	2,282	2,501
Manufactured .. .. .	21	59	41	102
Cigarettes .. .. .	500	703	1,363	2,167
Cigars, Snuff, &c. .. .. .	25	3	51	14
Total, Class IV. ..	1,325	2,056	3,737	4,784
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS .. .. .	44	19	75	103
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS—				
Hides and Skins .. .. .	89	82	305	565
Wool .. .. .	152	138	595	953
Silk, Raw .. .. .	109	5	252	123
Other Animal Substances .. .. .	113	198	316	615
Total, Class VI. ..	463	423	1,468	2,256
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—				
Seeds .. .. .	36	76	457	376
Fibres .. .. .	1,298	2,169	3,620	6,949
Gums, Resins, and Balsams .. .. .	63	70	165	237
Cork and Cork Manufactures .. .. .	57	101	137	276
Plastic Materials (except Fibres) .. .. .	274	695	948	1,633
Other Vegetable Substances .. .. .	133	177	401	617
Total, Class VII. ..	1,861	3 288	5,728	10,088



VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO  
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st March—		Nine Months Ended 31st March—	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
<b>CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—</b>	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
Yarns .. .. .	2,043	2,983	5,562	9,160
Manufactured Fibres .. .. .	979	2,592	2,267	6,447
Textiles—				
Piece Goods .. .. .	6,601	11,508	19,374	36,543
Other .. .. .	1,430	2,041	4,863	7,827
Apparel .. .. .	1,854	3,280	4,874	8,266
<b>Total, Class VIII. ..</b>	<b>12,907</b>	<b>22,404</b>	<b>36,940</b>	<b>68,243</b>
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—</b>				
Linseed Oil .. .. .	..	112	78	690
Paraffin Wax .. .. .	54	89	131	230
Petroleum and Shale Oils—				
Petroleum .. .. .	3,124	4,040	8,461	10,191
Kerosene .. .. .	302	522	1,139	1,340
Residual .. .. .	617	765	1,530	2,313
Solar .. .. .	195	598	727	1,535
Lubricating (Mineral) .. .. .	404	847	980	2,198
Other .. .. .	142	242	301	441
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	208	309	735	1,220
<b>Total, Class IX. ..</b>	<b>5,046</b>	<b>7,524</b>	<b>14,082</b>	<b>20,158</b>
<b>CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES</b> .. .. .	182	411	625	1,188
<b>CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC.</b>	1,077	439	3,377	1,355
<b>CLASS XII.(a)—METALS AND MANUFACTURES—</b>				
Iron and Steel—				
Plate and Sheet .. .. .	2,631	4,380	7,874	11,415
Other .. .. .	1,342	3,221	4,012	6,370
Tools of Trade .. .. .	263	493	772	1,201
Vehicles—				
Aircraft and Parts .. .. .	482	669	839	1,052
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Complete .. .. .	146	204	358	459
Bodies, Chassis, and Parts ..	7,494	10,168	21,076	24,618
Other Vehicles and Parts ..	542	1,010	1,285	2,884
Other Metals and Manufactures	3,149	4,717	8,997	14,114
<b>Total, Class XII.(a) ..</b>	<b>16,049</b>	<b>24,862</b>	<b>45,213</b>	<b>62,113</b>

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO  
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st March—		Nine Months Ended 31st March—	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
<b>CLASS XII.(b)—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIP- MENT, ETC.—</b>	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
Dynamo Electrical Machinery ..	322	786	1,037	1,914
Wireless (Radio) Equipment ..	26	55	108	135
Other Electrical Machinery, &c...	2,215	2,110	5,478	5,546
<b>Total, Class XII.(b) ..</b>	<b>2,563</b>	<b>2,951</b>	<b>6,623</b>	<b>7,595</b>
<b>CLASS XII.(c)—MACHINES AND MACHINERY (EXCEPT DYNAMO ELECTRICAL)—</b>				
Motive Power Machinery and Appliances .. ..	3,313	4,480	8,697	12,806
Metal Working Machinery and Appliances .. ..	472	720	1,609	1,771
Roller and Ball Bearings ..	153	446	519	1,103
Other Machines and Machinery ..	3,555	6,176	10,183	16,437
<b>Total, Class XII.(c) ..</b>	<b>7,493</b>	<b>11,822</b>	<b>21,008</b>	<b>32,117</b>
<b>Total, Class XII. ..</b>	<b>26,105</b>	<b>39,635</b>	<b>72,844</b>	<b>101,825</b>
<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—</b>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c. .. ..	3,513	1,276	6,865	9,567
Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	443	1,187	1,228	2,685
Elastics .. ..	68	114	183	308
Other .. ..	101	174	259	543
Leather and Leather Manufactures	74	127	252	374
<b>Total, Class XIII. ..</b>	<b>4,199</b>	<b>2,878</b>	<b>8,787</b>	<b>13,477</b>
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER—</b>				
Timber .. ..	1,679	4,691	3,627	9,346
Other Wood and Wicker ..	133	252	327	607
<b>Total, Class XIV. ..</b>	<b>1,812</b>	<b>4,943</b>	<b>3,954</b>	<b>9,953</b>
<b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE—</b>				
Glass and Glassware .. ..	257	655	914	1,584
Crockery and Household Ware ..	282	455	836	1,179
Portland Cement .. ..	72	98	135	1,665
Other Earthenware, &c. ..	245	468	626	1,242
<b>Total, Class XV. ..</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>1,676</b>	<b>2,511</b>	<b>5,670</b>

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VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued*.

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st March—		Nine Months Ended 31st March—	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS XVI.(a)—PULP, PAPER, AND BOARD—	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
Pulp for Papermaking .. ..	425	1,747	664	3,102
Paper—				
Printing .. ..	708	2,685	2,074	5,628
Writing and Typewriting ..	96	843	292	1,486
Wrapping .. ..	270	1,039	666	1,767
Other .. ..	425	828	1,115	2,121
Millboards and Other Boards ..	204	808	465	1,711
Total, Class XVI.(a) ..	2,128	7,950	5,276	15,815
CLASS XVI.(b)—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY—				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	250	447	894	1,347
Other Stationery, &c. ..	233	433	845	1,295
Total, Class XVI.(b) ..	483	880	1,739	2,642
Total, Class XVI. ..	2,611	8,830	7,015	18,457
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES—				
Fancy Goods, including Sporting Materials and Toys .. ..	213	283	1,021	1,389
Jewellery .. ..	249	164	724	615
Timepieces .. ..	278	325	724	997
Total, Class XVII. ..	740	772	2,469	3,001
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	414	833	1,343	2,037
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS—				
Drugs and Chemicals .. ..	1,184	3,091	3,452	7,347
Fertilizers .. ..	153	183	596	677
Total, Class XIX. ..	1,337	3,274	4,048	8,024
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	149	1,935	533	3,122
Bags, Baskets, &c. .. ..	51	47	236	228
Brushware .. ..	23	41	99	145
Prefabricated Buildings—				
Houses .. ..	342	230	1,342	1,382
Other Buildings .. ..	438	637	1,018	1,506
Outside Packages .. ..	1,088	2,092	3,201	5,392
All Other Articles .. ..	503	1,354	1,498	3,482
Total, Class XX. ..	2,594	6,336	7,927	15,257
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE .. ..	173	441	218	691
Grand Total ..	65,908	108,235	183,788	294,999

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM  
VICTORIAN PORTS (SUBJECT TO REVISION).

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st March—		Nine Months Ended 31st March—	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
Meats—				
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef .. .. .	28	69	56	131
Lamb .. .. .	892	584	1,449	1,021
Mutton .. .. .	41	49	85	136
Pork .. .. .	30	10	105	67
Poultry .. .. .	322	215	651	681
Rabbits and Hares .. .. .	289	471	492	1,915
Other .. .. .	86	64	181	192
Preserved in Tins .. .. .	727	898	2,192	3,139
Sausage Casings .. .. .	272	386	610	712
Other .. .. .	216	220	348	953
Butter .. .. .	3,124	1,002	7,243	2,169
Butter Substitutes .. .. .	17	23	82	67
Cheese .. .. .	1,369	1,541	2,020	2,139
Eggs .. .. .	162	189	969	582
Infants' and Invalids' Foods .. .. .	81	90	162	262
Honey .. .. .	10	31	34	88
Milk and Cream .. .. .	1,420	1,567	2,834	4,386
Other Animal Foodstuffs .. .. .	197	48	496	174
Total, Class I. ..	9,283	7,457	20,009	18,814
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.				
Grains and Cereals—				
Unprepared—				
Wheat .. .. .	5,222	2,736	16,002	11,432
Oats .. .. .	423	1,822	724	2,421
Barley .. .. .	866	753	1,090	753
Other .. .. .	20	57	51	62
Prepared—				
Rice .. .. .	30	50	215	102
Flour (Wheaten) .. .. .	1,882	3,339	5,403	9,073
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats .. .. .	34	20	147	114
Other .. .. .	13	27	49	194
Vegetables—				
Peas .. .. .	15	12	118	49
Preserved in liquid and pulped .. .. .	58	53	67	115
Other .. .. .	20	86	101	159
Fruits—				
Fresh .. .. .	244	272	437	598
Dried .. .. .	84	86	1,513	1,798
Preserved in liquid .. .. .	374	247	1,661	2,542
Fruit Juices .. .. .	21	24	82	86
Jams and Jellies .. .. .	100	101	483	279
Confectionery .. .. .	58	48	316	174
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. .. .	83	103	254	365
Total, Class II. ..	9,547	9,836	28,713	30,316
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS .. .. .	69	63	290	301

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM  
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st March—		Nine Months Ended 31st March—	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF .. ..	2	2	8	13
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS ..	14	69	34	86
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS—				
Hides and Skins—				
Rabbit and Hare .. ..	214	56	970	445
Calf, Cattle, and Horse .. ..	35	39	183	153
Sheep (with wool and without wool) .. ..	2,635	1,620	6,199	4,755
Other .. ..	26	9	39	43
Wool—				
Greasy .. ..	46,465	26,092	89,792	52,692
Scoured, Tops, and Waste .. ..	6,528	4,587	15,097	12,121
Other Animal Substances .. ..	17	9	46	88
Total, Class VI. ..	55,920	32,412	112,326	70,297
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—				
Seeds .. ..	21	19	144	204
Fibres .. ..	54	14	140	106
Other Vegetable Substances .. ..	18	37	48	76
Total, Class VII. ..	93	70	332	386
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES, AND APPAREL—				
Yarns and Manufactured Fibres .. ..	80	87	469	541
Textiles .. ..	206	128	452	558
Apparel .. ..	31	47	107	80
Total, Class VIII. ..	317	262	1,028	1,179
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—				
Tallow, inedible .. ..	55	118	309	257
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes .. ..	97	93	362	370
Total, Class IX. ..	152	211	671	627
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES .. ..	36	102	126	208
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC.	358	490	776	1,831
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—				
Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical) .. ..	304	616	1,140	1,844
Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances .. ..	60	71	193	199
Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) .. ..	577	477	1,580	1,864
Total, Class XII. ..	941	1,164	2,913	3,907



VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM  
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st March—		Nine Months Ended 31st March—	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—				
Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	13	29	35	71
Leather and Leather Manufactures	338	195	1,005	649
Total, Class XIII. ..	351	224	1,040	720
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER ..	21	31	77	123
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE	11	15	50	38
CLASS XVI. — PAPER AND STATIONERY—				
Pulp, Paper and Board ..	13	15	34	66
Paper Manufactures and Stationery	44	49	169	212
Total, Class XVI. ..	57	64	203	278
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWEL- LERY, AND TIMEPIECES ..	36	67	144	164
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	74	52	251	400
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS—				
Soap .. .. .	35	24	84	120
Fertilizers .. .. .	5	20	21	31
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	502	412	1,321	1,406
Total, Class XIX. ..	542	456	1,426	1,557
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—				
Arms Ammunition and Explosives	352	374	719	1,179
Personal and Household Effects	47	59	148	197
All Other Articles .. ..	245	289	699	1,008
Total, Class XX. ..	644	722	1,566	2,384
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE .. ..	..	..	30	40
Australian Produce .. ..	78,128	53,481	171,051	132,582
Other Produce .. ..	340	288	962	1,087
Grand Total ..	78,468	53,769	172,013	133,669

## VICTORIA—OVERSEA TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

Imports from—	Year Ended 30th June—			Nine Months Ended 31st March, 1952.
	1949.	1950.	1951.	
	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.
United Kingdom .. .. .	78,447	97,856	126,058	129,745
Australian Territories .. .. .	761	849	927	728
Borneo (British) .. .. .	223	238	422	561
Canada .. .. .	3,348	3,541	4,688	4,464
Ceylon .. .. .	2,580	3,479	4,541	2,818
East Africa (British) .. .. .	902	795	1,937	1,863
Hong Kong .. .. .	144	181	377	729
India, Republic of .. .. .	6,823	8,105	10,467	11,026
Malaya, Federation of .. .. .	1,657	2,064	6,684	6,789
New Zealand .. .. .	1,434	2,569	1,206	2,828
Pakistan .. .. .	20	475	1,891	737
Rhodesia, Northern and Southern .. .. .	672	429	810	680
Singapore .. .. .	724	898	4,472	4,374
South Africa, Union of .. .. .	871	1,455	2,244	1,235
West Africa (British) .. .. .	459	795	329	256
Other British Possessions .. .. .	432	526	466	992
Arabia—				
Bahrein Islands .. .. .	1,175	1,938	3,003	3,076
Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Muscat and Oman, &c. .. .. .	240	611	1,596	2,432
Austria .. .. .	136	190	743	1,650
Belgium .. .. .	983	1,287	4,030	6,177
Brazil .. .. .	491	1,160	1,334	2,653
China .. .. .	585	362	729	921
Czechoslovakia .. .. .	1,553	1,906	2,365	1,927
Egypt .. .. .	532	117	1,122	1,111
Finland .. .. .	943	620	1,512	3,381
France .. .. .	1,474	3,476	5,223	5,995
Germany .. .. .	970	2,525	5,630	10,263
Hungary .. .. .	64	218	377	384
Indonesia, Republic of .. .. .	3,646	4,382	6,940	6,182
Italy .. .. .	1,641	3,667	7,024	10,063
Japan .. .. .	686	2,748	5,858	13,326
Netherlands .. .. .	1,169	1,231	2,971	4,170
Norway .. .. .	1,204	1,207	1,682	2,893
Persia (Iran) .. .. .	3,311	4,745	5,423	718
Soviet Union .. .. .	44	183	230	331
Sweden .. .. .	3,901	2,855	6,173	9,584
Switzerland .. .. .	768	986	2,518	2,408
United States of America .. .. .	16,445	18,666	22,492	26,728
Other Foreign Countries .. .. .	1,254	1,272	2,159	3,404
Country not stated .. .. .	131	42	13	5
Total (excluding Outside Packages) .. .. .	142,843	180,649	258,666	289,607

(a) Subject to revision.

VICTORIA—OVERSEA TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES—*continued.*

Exports to—	Year Ended 30th June—			Nine Months Ended 31st March, 1952. (a).
	1949.	1950.	1951.	
	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.
United Kingdom .. .. .	54,019	60,364	77,816	36,497
Australian Territories .. .. .	331	348	427	363
Borneo (British) .. .. .	133	193	283	221
Canada .. .. .	3,287	3,210	5,854	2,657
Ceylon .. .. .	3,323	2,030	2,835	4,357
Hong Kong .. .. .	1,391	2,850	2,473	1,145
India, Republic of .. .. .	5,870	8,953	5,738	4,045
Ireland, Republic of .. .. .	67	165	593	1,008
Malaya, Federation of .. .. .	3,017	1,032	2,534	2,645
Mauritius and Dependencies .. .. .	133	702	262	564
New Zealand .. .. .	4,488	6,233	5,746	9,833
Pakistan .. .. .	510	171	271	221
Rhodesia, Northern and Southern .. .. .	198	418	280	124
Singapore .. .. .	2,244	3,267	3,096	2,975
South Africa, Union of .. .. .	1,026	998	1,948	732
West Indies (British) .. .. .	447	667	668	434
Other British Possessions .. .. .	1,831	2,087	2,202	1,756
Arabia .. .. .	305	277	303	240
Belgium .. .. .	2,175	2,713	5,931	3,131
China .. .. .	474	228	237	47
Czechoslovakia .. .. .	315	1,781	1,428	219
Denmark .. .. .	1,054	1,334	1,584	450
Egypt .. .. .	2,852	2,218	9,179	2,310
France .. .. .	9,905	9,776	26,181	12,053
Germany .. .. .	1,636	3,874	5,317	5,081
Greece .. .. .	211	419	493	352
Indonesia, Republic of .. .. .	611	191	1,138	1,159
Italy .. .. .	8,478	4,921	14,989	7,491
Japan .. .. .	992	6,312	16,661	7,061
Mexico .. .. .	594	872	1,754	485
Netherlands .. .. .	1,414	2,751	2,684	1,579
Norway .. .. .	170	457	938	60
Persia (Iran) .. .. .	260	562	313	100
Peru .. .. .	..	1,212	905	13
Poland .. .. .	2,400	3,216	4,339	835
Soviet Union .. .. .	6,187	7,459	4,705	..
Spain .. .. .	19	1,037	..	43
Sweden .. .. .	1,822	2,156	5,949	1,844
Switzerland .. .. .	175	515	657	419
Turkey .. .. .	966	263	733	412
United States of America .. .. .	7,746	14,565	40,974	15,560
Yugoslavia .. .. .	387	138	1,193	945
Other Foreign Countries .. .. .	2,996	2,362	3,430	2,302
Total .. .. .	136,459	166,197	265,044	133,669

(a) Subject to revision.

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED TO  
OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM VICTORIAN PORTS.  
(Australian Currency Values.)

Commodity.	Year Ended 30th June—			Nine Months Ended 31st March, 1952 (a).
	1949.	1950.	1951.	
Wool—				
Greasy .. .. { '000 lb.	229,736	228,963	219,645	150,926
.. .. { £'000	49,294	65,603	143,723	52,692
Scoured and Washed .. .. { '000 lb.	41,429	40,345	32,164	20,350
.. .. { £'000	8,883	11,995	21,341	10,317
Tops, Noils, and Waste .. .. { 000 lb.	8,542	6,949	5,711	5,120
.. .. { £'000	2,145	1,547	2,733	1,804
Butter .. .. { '000 lb.	74,549	79,880	50,390	11,227
.. .. { £'000	9,849	11,224	7,804	2,169
Wheat .. .. { tons	259,690	451,614	716,076	373,269
.. .. { £'000	6,944	13,278	22,507	11,432
Flour (wheaten) .. .. { '000 lb.	545,773	582,538	466,354	444,060
.. .. { £'000	10,803	9,535	8,675	9,073
Fruits—				
Dried .. .. { '000 lb.	89,417	68,575	60,683	29,511
.. .. { £'000	2,404	1,969	2,635	1,798
Fresh—				
Oranges .. .. { bushels	186,383	204,817	193,616	135,382
.. .. { £'000	171	227	275	253
Apples .. .. { bushels	177,629	49,769	135,370	52,718
.. .. { £'000	184	55	155	88
Pears .. .. { bushels	467,045	388,413	616,893	136,879
.. .. { £'000	469	461	941	251
Other Fresh Fruits .. .. { £'000	59	36	19	6
Preserved in Liquid .. .. { '000 lb.	81,817	59,676	56,140	54,391
.. .. { £'000	2,762	2,067	2,577	2,542
Meats—				
Beef (frozen) .. .. { '000 lb.	2,427	1,494	1,593	1,566
.. .. { £'000	123	59	99	131
Lamb (frozen) .. .. { '000 lb.	45,879	82,685	30,297	16,215
.. .. { £'000	1,868	3,788	1,574	1,021
Mutton (frozen) .. .. { '000 lb.	12,620	47,774	3,574	2,821
.. .. { £'000	278	1,122	126	136
Pork (frozen) .. .. { '000 lb.	3,213	2,067	1,450	480
.. .. { £'000	212	168	142	67
Poultry (frozen) .. .. { £'000	644	753	1,112	681
Rabbits and Hares (frozen) .. .. { '000 pairs	14,993	(b) 12,517	(b) 6,572	(b) 6,674
.. .. { £'000	2,391	(b) 2,259	(b) 1,753	(b) 1,915
Preserved in Tins .. .. { '000 lb.	46,460	46,249	35,888	27,747
.. .. { £'000	2,546	3,336	3,194	3,139
Sausage Casings .. .. { cwt.	8,776	17,558	10,141	6,175
.. .. { £'000	386	880	873	712
All Other Meats .. .. { £'000	421	626	906	1,145
Milk and Cream .. .. { £'000	3,272	4,053	3,939	4,386
Hides and Skins—				
Sheep (with wool) .. .. { '000 lb.	30,768	39,656	26,438	18,814
.. .. { £'000	3,231	4,432	8,625	4,361
Rabbit and Hare .. .. { '000 lb.	4,111	3,989	5,980	2,480
.. .. { £'000	1,142	599	1,152	445
Other Skins .. .. { £'000	289	915	1,217	590
Tallow (inedible) .. .. { cwt.	56,573	176,293	118,343	41,571
.. .. { £'000	341	725	601	257
Eggs in shell .. .. { '000 doz.	5,129	7,390	4,126	2,295
.. .. { £'000	602	976	584	381
Eggs not in shell .. .. { £'000	979	459	390	201
Cheese .. .. { '000 lb.	29,536	30,759	29,157	22,572
.. .. { £'000	2,169	2,493	2,640	2,139

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Carcasses only excluding rabbit and hare meat.

## VI.—LAND TRANSPORT.

## VICTORIA—RAILWAYS (EXCLUDING ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS AND ROAD MOTOR SERVICES UNDER THE CONTROL OF RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS).

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—				Nine Months Ended 31st March, 1952.
	1939.	1949.	1950.	1951.	
Average Mileage operated.. ..	4,754	4,711	4,692	4,687	(a)
Traffic Train Miles Run .. '000	17,890	17,352	17,549	14,575	12,741
Passenger Journeys .. '000	142,124	176,555	182,101	141,313	123,947
Goods Carried .. .. tons '000	5,250	8,155	8,409	7,043	(b) 5,651
Live Stock Carried .. .. tons '000	726	704	716	496	(c) 382

(a) Not yet available.  
January, 1952.

(b) Eight months ended 29th February, 1952.

(c) Seven months ended 31st

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—				Nine Months Ended 31st March, 1952.
	1939.	1949.	1950.	1951.(d)	
Gross Revenue—					
Ordinary .. .. £'000	9,284	17,274	20,367	18,660	18,235
Recoup by State Treasury towards Interest, &c. .. .. £'000	..	..	1,684	1,786	(f)
Total Revenue .. .. £'000	9,284	17,274	22,051	20,446	(f)
Working Expenses (a) .. .. £'000	8,060	17,816	19,984	20,811	21,231
Net Earnings (b) .. .. £'000	1,224	—542	2,067	—365	(f)
Interest Charges, Exchange and Contributions to National Debt Sinking Fund, &c. .. £'000	2,168	2,161	2,224	2,372	(f)
Net Result for Year .. .. £'000	—944	—2,703	—157	—2,737	(f)
Net Earnings on Capital Cost (c) .. %	2.33	—0.97	(e) 0.65	(e) —3.34	(f)

(a) Including cost of pensions and Pay-roll Tax.

(b) Before the payment of capital charges, viz., interest, exchange, sinking fund, &amp;c.

(c) Capital cost as written down in accordance with *Railways (Finances Adjustment) Act 1936*.

(d) Due to a railway strike the services did not operate during the period from 16th October, 1950, to 9th December, 1950 (55 days).

(e) The recoup from the State Treasury towards interest, &amp;c., has been excluded from net earnings in the computing of these figures.

(f) Not yet available.

## MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD.

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—				Period from 1st July, 1951, to 22nd March, 1952.
	1939.	1949.	1950 (d).	1951.	
Tramway Track Open—					
Double .. .. miles (a)	127.3	126.2	126.2	127.8	127.8
Single .. .. miles	5.9	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2
Motor Omnibus Route .. .. miles	48.6	68.7	66.7	66.7	66.7
Vehicle Mileage—					
Tramways .. .. '000	22,981	23,120	18,330	21,309	15,669
Motor Omnibuses .. .. '000	2,165	8,096	6,823	7,626	5,475
Passenger Journeys—					
Tramways .. .. '000	182,094	266,440	203,697	238,709	159,693
Motor Omnibuses .. .. '000	11,911	72,333	59,765	67,442	45,775
Revenue—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Traffic Receipts .. ..	2,305	4,030	3,589	4,950	4,196
Other .. ..	15	23	28	37	44
Total Revenue .. ..	2,320	4,053	3,617	4,987	4,240
Operating Expenses .. .. (b)	1,517	4,171	3,997	5,018	4,353
Surplus on Operation .. ..	803	..	..	..	..
Deficit on Operation .. ..	..	118	380	31	113

(a) Including 7.94 miles of cable tramway. The cable tramway service ceased operation on 26th October, 1940.

(b) Excluding interest and other charges and appropriations.

(c) Including rates, interest and depreciation, but excluding appropriations.

(d) Due to a strike of employees tram and motor omnibus services did not operate during the period from 23rd February, 1950, to 23rd April, 1950 (60 days).



**VICTORIA—MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.**  
(Excluding Commonwealth-owned vehicles and Defence Service vehicles.)

Period.	Motor Vehicles—				Motor Cycles.
	Private.	Commercial and Hire.	Primary Producers' (a).	Total.	
NEW REGISTRATIONS.					
1938-39 Year .. .. .	15,249	3,953	2,494	21,696	2,140
1948-49 .. .. .	18,312	7,234	4,283	29,829	5,048
1949-50 .. .. .	32,192	9,678	7,036	48,906	6,412
1950-51 .. .. .	36,565	12,333	6,528	55,426	5,441
Nine months ended 31st March, 1952	32,395	10,931	6,887	50,213	4,586
RE-REGISTRATION OF USED VEHICLES.					
1938-39 Year .. .. .	13,718	3,459	3,277	20,454	4,787
1948-49 .. .. .	8,693	4,320	2,891	15,904	3,718
1949-50 .. .. .	11,340	4,350	3,105	18,795	4,038
1950-51 .. .. .	15,806	4,935	3,385	24,123	4,697
Nine months ended 31st March, 1952	14,838	4,413	3,188	22,439	4,821
RENEWALS OF REGISTRATION.					
1938-39 Year .. .. .	122,164	28,750	41,656	192,570	19,771
1948-49 .. .. .	153,038	56,035	56,451	270,524	22,739
1949-50 .. .. .	178,719	59,997	59,239	297,955	23,781
1950-51 .. .. .	206,338	61,097	59,639	327,074	23,393
Nine months ended 31st March, 1952	206,242	52,714	37,064	296,020	19,832
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS.					
1938-39 Year .. .. .	151,131	36,162	47,427	234,720	26,698
1948-49 .. .. .	185,043	67,589	63,625	316,257	31,505
1949-50 .. .. .	222,251	74,025	69,380	365,656	34,231
1950-51 .. .. .	253,709	78,365	69,552	406,626	33,531
Nine months ended 31st March, 1952	253,475	68,058	47,139	368,672	29,239

(a) Prior to 12th November, 1951, primary producers' vehicles included private cars and commercial vehicles, but since that date only vehicles, constructed for the carriage of goods and used by primary producers solely in connection with their business, are included under this heading.

**VICTORIA—TRANSPORT BOARD LICENCES AND PERMITS.**

Type of Licence or Permit.	Licences in Force at 30th June—			
	1939.	1949.	1950.	1951.
<b>Temporary Licences—</b>				
Commercial Passenger Vehicles .. .. .	79	907	1,217	688
Commercial Goods Vehicles .. .. .	1,098	2,863	3,169	3,376
Total, Temporary Licences .. .. .	1,177	3,770	4,386	4,064
<b>Permanent "Discretionary" Licences—</b>				
Commercial Passenger Vehicles .. .. .	976	2,851	3,655	3,580
Commercial Goods Vehicles .. .. .	1,894	1,724	2,259	2,264
Total, "Discretionary" Licences .. .. .	2,870	4,575	5,914	5,844
<b>Licences Issued "As of Right"—</b>				
To operate for hire or reward—				
Within 25 miles of Melbourne .. .. .	4,751	9,951	10,459	10,502
Within 25 miles of Ballarat, Bendigo, or Geelong .. .. .	439	1,066	1,161	1,217
Within 20 miles of places of business of owners generally outside radius of Melbourne, Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong .. .. .	4,203	8,653	9,061	8,879
Primary Producers .. .. .	699	5,987	6,243	6,691
Commercial Goods Vehicles owned by Butter and Cheese Factories .. .. .	297	553	601	624
Ancillary Carriers .. .. .	20,062	30,211	29,826	27,907
Vehicles carrying Third Schedule Goods, Racecourse Floats, Petroleum Tank Wagons, and Commercial Travellers' Vehicles .. .. .	914	4,962	5,176	5,474
Total, "As of Right" .. .. .	31,365	61,383	62,527	61,294
<b>Additional Licences to Commercial Goods Vehicles to Carry Passengers .. .. .</b>	558	340	294	263
<b>Grand Total Licences .. .. .</b>	<b>35,970</b>	<b>70,068</b>	<b>73,121</b>	<b>71,465</b>
<b>Permits to operate temporarily outside the conditions of the Licences—</b>				
Commercial Passenger Vehicles .. .. .	(a)	6,287	7,707	3,607
Commercial Goods Vehicles .. .. .	(a)	44,027	68,831	66,150
Total Permits .. .. .	(a)	50,314	76,538	69,757

(a) Not available.

## VICTORIA—TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

(As reported to the Police.)

Period.	Number of Accidents in which Persons were Killed or Injured.	Number of Persons Killed.	Number of Persons Injured.	Number of Accidents in which no Person was Killed or Injured.	Total Number of Accidents.
<i>City of Melbourne.</i>					
1938-39 Year .. ..	1,470	47	1,593	4,161	5,631
1947-48 " .. ..	1,073	34	1,169	2,023	3,096
1948-49 " .. ..	1,208	39	1,322	(a)	(a)
1949-50 " .. ..	1,343	49	1,539	(a)	(a)
1950-51 " .. ..	1,253	54	1,392	(a)	(a)
1950-51—					
September Quarter ..	275	20	299	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	320	17	357	(a)	(a)
March Quarter ..	321	12	355	(a)	(a)
June Quarter ..	337	5	381	(a)	(a)
1951-52—					
September Quarter ..	392	13	451	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	295	6	353	(a)	(a)
March Quarter ..	289	11	343	(a)	(a)
<i>Metropolitan Area (excluding City of Melbourne).</i>					
1938-39 Year .. ..	3,508	177	3,862	5,534	9,042
1947-48 " .. ..	3,349	153	3,718	3,778	7,127
1948-49 " .. ..	3,503	194	3,954	(a)	(a)
1949-50 " .. ..	4,298	165	5,000	(a)	(a)
1950-51 " .. ..	4,523	222	5,191	(a)	(a)
1950-51—					
September Quarter ..	970	58	1,105	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	1,231	54	1,386	(a)	(a)
March Quarter ..	1,081	45	1,271	(a)	(a)
June Quarter ..	1,241	65	1,429	(a)	(a)
1951-52—					
September Quarter ..	1,363	69	1,591	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	1,075	33	1,244	(a)	(a)
March Quarter ..	1,188	49	1,409	(a)	(a)
<i>Outside Metropolitan Area.</i>					
1938-39 Year .. ..	1,558	194	1,973	2,265	3,823
1947-48 " .. ..	1,830	175	2,323	2,232	4,062
1948-49 " .. ..	2,229	193	2,949	(a)	(a)
1949-50 " .. ..	2,977	287	3,999	(a)	(a)
1950-51 " .. ..	3,498	305	4,781	(a)	(a)
1950-51—					
September Quarter ..	757	65	966	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	876	68	1,211	(a)	(a)
March Quarter ..	961	84	1,360	(a)	(a)
June Quarter ..	904	88	1,244	(a)	(a)
1951-52—					
September Quarter ..	908	90	1,277	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	800	69	1,102	(a)	(a)
March Quarter ..	978	79	1,337	(a)	(a)
<i>Total—Victoria.</i>					
1938-39 Year .. ..	6,536	418	7,428	11,960	18,496
1947-48 " .. ..	6,252	362	7,210	8,033	14,285
1948-49 " .. ..	6,940	426	8,225	(a)	(a)
1949-50 " .. ..	8,618	501	10,538	(a)	(a)
1950-51 " .. ..	9,274	581	11,364	(a)	(a)
1950-51—					
September Quarter ..	2,002	143	2,370	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	2,427	139	2,954	(a)	(a)
March Quarter ..	2,363	141	2,986	(a)	(a)
June Quarter ..	2,482	158	3,054	(a)	(a)
1951-52—					
September Quarter ..	2,663	172	3,319	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	2,170	108	2,699	(a)	(a)
March Quarter ..	2,455	139	3,089	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available.

# VII.—FINANCE. VICTORIA—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

Heads of Revenue.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Taxation (a) .. .. .	10,085	6,004	6,869	7,575	9,315
Railways .. .. .	9,349	16,308	17,283	20,250	18,798
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings .. .. .	2,300	2,823	3,175	3,584	3,847
Land .. .. .	387	846	959	1,004	1,167
Interest n.e.i. .. .. .	1,881	1,740	1,955	1,882	1,862
Commonwealth Payments—					
Under Financial Agreement .. .. .	2,127	2,127	2,127	2,127	2,127
" States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act .. .. .	..	9,881	12,027	14,237	17,446
" States Grants (Administration of Controls) Act .. .. .	..	..	145	169	186
" States Grants (Coal Emergency) Act .. .. .	..	..	..	1,830	..
" States Grants (Special Assistance) Act .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4,750
All other Revenue .. .. .	857	1,999	2,302	2,898	4,048
Total Revenue .. .. .	26,986	41,728	46,842	55,556	63,546
Total Revenue per Head of Population .. .. .	£ s. d. 14 8 3	£ s. d. 20 3 4	£ s. d. 22 4 9	£ s. d. 25 12 0	£ s. d. 28 8 2

(a) For details see page 31.

## VICTORIA—EXPENDITURE FROM CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

Heads of Expenditure.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Public Debt Charges—					
Interest on Funded Debt .. .. .	6,640	6,166	6,325	6,792	7,186
Exchange on Interest Payments .. .. .	669	587	542	567	578
Sinking Fund Contributions .. .. .	859	1,555	1,715	1,854	2,059
Other .. .. .	62	84	114	82	80
Railways .. .. .	7,694	14,560	17,024	19,198	19,844
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings .. .. .	980	1,897	2,062	2,222	2,542
Education .. .. .	3,123	6,244	7,232	8,671	10,644
Public Health .. .. .	143	336	436	488	614
Hospitals .. .. .	1,054	2,841	3,099	4,342	6,450
Other Charities (a) .. .. .	2,302	721	931	1,139	1,353
Law, Order, and Public Safety .. .. .	1,285	2,277	2,722	3,410	4,108
All other Expenditure .. .. .	2,962	5,014	6,023	7,050	8,431
Total Expenditure .. .. .	27,773	42,282	48,225	55,815	63,889
Total Expenditure per Head of Population .. .. .	£ s. d. 14 16 8	£ s. d. 20 8 8	£ s. d. 22 17 11	£ s. d. 25 14 5	£ s. d. 28 11 3

(a) Including contributions to Unemployment Relief Fund.

## VICTORIA—STATE TAXATION.

Tax.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
State Taxation Collections—					
Income Taxes (a) .. ..	6,251	86	71	66	52
Land Tax .. ..	482	374	371	293	415
Probate Duty .. ..	1,374	2,096	2,573	2,611	3,442
Stamp Duties, n.e.i. .. ..	960	1,482	1,656	2,377	2,987
Motor Taxation .. ..	1,914	2,389	2,647	3,179	3,808
Racing Taxation .. ..	677(b)	1,252	1,402	1,482	1,609
Liquor .. ..	255	551	607	680	780
All other Taxes .. ..	110	135	136	126	132
Paid to Consolidated Revenue ..	10,085	6,004	6,869	7,575	9,315
Paid to Special Funds .. ..	1,938	2,361	2,594	3,239	3,911
Total State Collections .. ..	12,023	8,365	9,463	10,814	13,226
Commonwealth Reimbursement—					
Uniform Tax .. ..	..	9,881	12,027	14,237	17,446
Grand Total .. ..	12,023	18,246	21,490	25,051	30,672
Per head of Population—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
State Collections .. ..	6 8 5	4 0 10	4 9 7	4 19 8	5 18 3
Commonwealth Reimbursement ..	..	4 15 6	5 13 10	6 11 3	7 16 0
Total .. ..	6 8 5	8 16 4	10 3 5	11 10 11	13 14 3

(a) Including Unemployment Relief Tax.

(b) Including Entertainments Tax.

## VICTORIA—STATE EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUNDS AND ON ACCOUNT OF LOANS.

Heads of Expenditure.	During Year Ended 30th June—			Total to 30th June, 1951.
	1949.	1950.	1951.	
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	
Public Works—				
Railways—				
As reduced .. ..	1,344	2,655	7,044	63,025
Transferred .. ..	..	..	..	29,135
Roads and Bridges .. ..	392	390	816	14,331
Water Supply and Sewerage .. ..	2,266	4,160	7,154	49,708
Electricity Supply .. ..	..	..	1,250	19,089
Public Buildings—				
Schools .. ..	1,023	2,160	2,686	13,463
Hospitals .. ..	357	1,470	2,593	6,324
Other .. ..	228	471	590	3,122
Housing .. ..	194	304	904	4,365
Unemployment Relief .. ..	..	..	..	13,147
Other Public Works .. ..	396	804	735	6,143
Primary Production—				
Land Settlement (a) .. ..	4,182	4,844	6,096	64,397
Advances to Settlers (b) .. ..	10	5	1	3,764
Wire Netting Advances .. ..	16	11	56	985
Bulk Handling of Wheat .. ..	..	154	..	1,154
Forestry .. ..	1,331	1,543	1,590	10,005
Mining (including State Coal Mine) ..	41	13	140	786
Other Primary Production .. ..	1	97	159	1,540
Coal (Overseas Purchase) .. ..	843	1,130	17	1,990
Gas and Fuel Corporation .. ..	..	..	2,552	2,552
Rural Finance Corporation .. ..	..	5	814	819
Other Purposes .. ..	103	109	112	832
Total Public Works, &c. .. ..	12,727	20,325	35,309	310,676
In Aid of Revenue .. ..	554	1,383	..	11,055
Grand Total .. ..	13,281	21,708	35,309	321,731

(a) Including Soldier Settlement.

(b) Including Drought Relief.



## VICTORIA—STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

At 30th June—	Repayable in—			Total.	Total Public Debt per Head of Population.
	London.	New York.	Australia.		
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s. d.
1914 .. .. .	39,275	..	26,856	66,131	46 10 1
1919 .. .. .	43,400	..	39,994	83,394	56 11 8
1929 .. .. .	59,835	4,658	89,336	153,829	86 19 7
1939 .. .. .	62,498	4,499	112,701	179,698	95 13 3
1950 .. .. .	45,540	4,517	167,356	217,413	98 13 11
1951 .. .. .	45,296	4,486	201,151	250,933	110 11 7

## ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a)—AVERAGE DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES IN VICTORIA.

Period.	Deposits—			Advances.	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	%
1945-46 (ten months) .. ..	81,281	127,949	209,230	73,618	35·19
Year 1946-47 .. .. .	74,109	141,949	216,058	86,847	40·20
„ 1947-48 .. .. .	71,379	157,886	229,265	113,490	49·50
„ 1948-49 .. .. .	74,457	186,209	260,666	140,310	53·83
„ 1949-50 .. .. .	80,384	237,354	317,738	172,475	54·28
„ 1950-51 .. .. .	98,050	311,742	409,792	198,954	48·55
Quarter ended March, 1951 .. ..	96,335	333,504	429,839	205,501	47·81
„ „ June, 1951 .. ..	102,153	363,705	465,858	219,479	47·11
„ „ September, 1951 .. ..	100,979	323,241	424,220	213,926	50·43
„ „ December, 1951 .. ..	95,394	342,695	438,089	233,792	53·37
„ „ March, 1952 .. ..	92,404	339,033	431,437	271,562	62·94
1951—Month of January .. ..	98,184	310,677	408,861	195,159	47·73
„ „ February .. ..	96,553	326,417	422,970	204,657	48·38
„ „ March .. ..	93,806	369,125	462,931	219,272	47·37
1952—Month of January .. ..	91,908	336,854	428,762	249,713	58·24
„ „ February .. ..	93,051	336,186	429,237	272,371	63·45
„ „ March .. ..	92,376	344,604	436,980	298,064	68·21

(a) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act* 1945. Includes seven Private Trading Banks; Ballarat Banking Co. Ltd.; Bank of New Zealand; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; and the General Banking Division and Rural Credits, Mortgage Bank, and Industrial Finance Departments of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. Average deposits and advances at close of business on Mondays in periods to December, 1946; thereafter on Wednesdays in periods.

## MELBOURNE BANKS' CLEARING HOUSE.

Period.	Total Amount Cleared.
	£'000
1929 Year .. .. .	814,668
1939 „ .. .. .	864,631
1947 „ .. .. .	1,964,025
1948 „ .. .. .	2,365,782
1949 „ .. .. .	2,778,182
1950 „ .. .. .	3,652,973
1951 „ .. .. .	4,600,401
1950—March Quarter .. .. .	812,681
„ June Quarter .. .. .	902,407
„ September Quarter .. .. .	878,619
„ December Quarter .. .. .	1,059,266
1951—March Quarter .. .. .	1,053,361
„ June Quarter .. .. .	1,307,649
„ September Quarter .. .. .	1,044,473
„ December Quarter .. .. .	1,194,918
1942—March Quarter .. .. .	1,077,267



## SAVINGS BANKS--DEPOSITS IN VICTORIA.

Period.	Deposits—			Total Deposits per Head of Population.
	State Savings Bank (a).	Commonwealth Savings Bank.	Total.	
At 30th June—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s. d.
1929 .. .. .	66,130	6,577	72,707	41 2 2
1931 .. .. .	57,138	6,104	63,242	35 2 10
1939 .. .. .	69,219	11,242	80,461	42 15 4
1946 .. .. .	163,723	47,603	211,326	104 2 2
1947 .. .. .	168,148	47,959	216,107	105 3 0
1948 .. .. .	177,781	48,620	226,401	108 5 10
1949 .. .. .	187,359	51,887	239,246	111 16 10
1950 .. .. .	198,680	58,441	257,121	116 14 5
1951 .. .. .	213,687	68,092	281,779	124 3 5
At 31st March, 1952 ..	220,567	74,247	294,814	(b) 128 13 3

(a) Includes School Bank and Deposit Stock Accounts.

(b) Subject to revision.

## VICTORIA—MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE.

Period.	Mortgages Registered during Period.					
	Under Transfer of Land Acts (a).		Under Property Law Act (b).		Total.	
	Number.	Considera- tion (c).	Number.	Considera- tion (c).	Number.	Considera- tion (c).
Year ended 31st December—		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.
1929 .. .. .	27,916	21,082	899	968	28,815	22,050
1939 .. .. .	19,144	12,244	853	773	19,997	13,017
1948 .. .. .	21,926	17,263	849	556	22,775	17,819
1949 .. .. .	27,868	21,136	904	683	28,772	21,819
1950 .. .. .	35,914	24,339	1,210	3,407	37,124	27,746
1951 .. .. .	37,856	39,903	1,317	2,419	39,173	42,322
1950—						
March Quarter .. .. .	7,814	5,020	240	249	8,054	5,269
June Quarter .. .. .	8,974	5,687	299	2,206	9,273	7,893
September Quarter .. .. .	9,823	7,082	364	402	10,187	7,484
December Quarter .. .. .	9,303	6,550	307	550	9,610	7,100
1951—						
March Quarter .. .. .	8,214	7,526	291	296	8,505	7,822
June Quarter .. .. .	9,941	9,596	343	857	10,284	10,453
September Quarter .. .. .	10,845	10,716	393	799	11,238	11,515
December Quarter .. .. .	8,856	12,065	290	467	9,146	12,532
1952—						
March Quarter .. .. .	8,288	13,963	253	186	8,541	14,149

(a) Mortgages under the Transfer of Land Act are in respect of land brought under that Act subsequent to 1862 and land alienated by the Crown since that date.

(b) Mortgages under the Property Law Act are in respect of land alienated by the Crown prior to 1862 and not subsequently brought under the Transfer of Land Act.

(c) Excluding the amounts owing under mortgages given to secure overdrafts on current account.

## VICTORIA—COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER COMPANIES ACT.

Particulars.	Year Ended 31st December—				Three Months Ended 31st March, 1952.
	1929.	1939.	1950.	1951.	
Number registered during period—					
Victorian Trading .. ..	926	537	869	1,046	163
Foreign .. ..	62	37	72	98	19
Mining .. ..	22	28	5	4	7
Total .. ..	1,010	602	946	1,148	189
Nominal Capital of Companies registered during period—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Victorian Trading .. ..	44,083	17,302	64,257	63,017	7,311
Foreign .. ..	(a)	8,975	30,829	45,651	7,345
Mining .. ..	1	..	277	1,308	7
Number of Existing Companies at end of period—					
Victorian Trading .. ..	7,259	10,229	12,077	12,885	13,052
Foreign .. ..	899	643	1,035	1,120	1,130
Increase during the period in nominal Capital of Existing Companies—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Victorian Trading .. ..	10,246	6,854	90,093	95,225	10,617
Mining .. ..	244	1,097	2,375	1,434	100

(a) Not available.

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

## VICTORIA—RAINFALL, YEARLY AND MONTHLY RECORDS AND MEANS.

Period.	Districts.								Whole State— Weighted Average.
	Mallee.	Wim- mera.	Northern.	North- Central.	North- Eastern.	Western.	Central.	Gipps- land.	
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Averages 1911–1940 (a) ..	12·49	17·52	18·09	27·06	34·81	27·58	29·64	33·47	24·28
Year—									
1947 ..	15·16	22·71	20·35	32·93	40·91	33·80	33·00	36·10	28·46
1948 ..	11·29	19·15	16·46	24·82	31·98	28·37	25·93	34·37	23·61
1949 ..	11·80	16·67	20·45	31·35	33·72	26·91	32·62	36·72	25·05
1950 ..	17·57	20·04	23·67	31·63	35·03	24·01	30·82	36·65	26·52
1951 ..	12·09	19·61	20·26	31·87	37·45	33·32	34·71	41·78	27·91
1951—									
January ..	0·61	0·64	1·00	1·07	1·60	0·62	1·23	1·41	0·98
February ..	0·75	1·93	3·74	5·07	2·28	2·68	5·61	6·62	3·25
March ..	0·07	0·20	0·04	0·09	0·37	0·28	0·15	0·17	0·18
Three Months of 1951 ..	1·43	2·77	4·78	6·23	4·25	3·58	6·99	8·20	4·41
1952—									
January ..	1·04	2·04	0·69	1·36	0·65	3·03	0·96	1·01	1·40
February ..	0·40	1·05	0·31	1·01	0·37	1·48	1·79	1·95	1·02
March ..	0·88	0·76	0·71	0·89	2·16	0·75	1·49	3·74	1·48
Three Months of 1952 ..	2·32	3·85	1·71	3·26	3·18	5·26	4·24	6·70	3·90

(a) Averages for a standard 30 years' period, 1911–1940.

## VICTORIA—AREA, YIELD, AND GROSS VALUE OF ALL CROPS, 1950-51.

Crop.	Area.	Yield.	Gross Value (a).
	Acres.		£
Cereals for Grain—			
Barley—			
2 row .. ..	196,253	4,080,473 bushels	2,307,484
6 row .. ..	20,843	429,606 bushels	210,750
Maize .. ..	4,089	186,672 bushels	193,771
Oats .. ..	527,217	9,034,005 bushels	3,976,845
Rye .. ..	13,160	68,994 bushels	54,333
Wheat .. ..	2,735,473	51,235,929 bushels	29,672,498 (b)
Hay—			
Barley and Rye .. ..	907	1,255 tons	10,697
Lucerne .. ..	41,703	79,104 tons	879,796
Meadow .. ..	260,879	433,077 tons	3,949,357
Oaten .. ..	218,889	326,523 tons	2,979,421
Wheaten .. ..	35,076	54,626 tons	487,883
Green Fodder .. ..	41,279		155,911
Straw .. ..		30,000 tons	275,850
Grass and Clover Seed .. ..	10,147	11,006 cwt.	161,341
Industrial Crops—			
Broom Millet .. ..	108	664 cwt., fibre .. ..	5,160
Canary Seed .. ..	130	438 cwt., seed .. ..	373
Flax .. ..	3,633	600 cwt. .. ..	1,725
Linseed .. ..	9,370	5,071 tons of straw .. ..	55,023
Hops .. ..	322	68,976 bushels .. ..	141,228
Mustard .. ..	248	4,002 cwt. .. ..	113,924
Tobacco .. ..	1,021	673 cwt. .. ..	3,628
		8,138 cwt. .. ..	336,099
Vegetables—			
Onions .. ..	4,148	18,182 tons .. ..	571,142
Potatoes .. ..	52,482	139,391 tons .. ..	3,661,748
Other .. ..	35,742	231,863 tons .. ..	6,603,742
Stock Fodder—			
Grey and Other Field Peas .. ..	14,968	249,583 bushels .. ..	257,093
Pumpkins .. ..	292	1,709 tons .. ..	17,090
Turnips, Beet, &c. .. ..	2,413	12,558 tons .. ..	175,812
Vineyards—			
Grapes—			
Table .. ..	1,673	3,995 tons .. ..	119,850
Wine .. ..	6,093	9,876 tons .. ..	182,781
Drying .. ..	34,438	Wine made 2,357,716 gallons	
		140,992 tons producing—	
		24,297 tons of sultanias .. ..	3,071,556
		3,710 tons of raisins .. ..	494,991
		6,081 tons of currants .. ..	640,770
Vines, unproductive .. ..	3,109	.. ..	..
Orchards—			
Productive .. ..	55,850	.. ..	5,353,077
Unproductive .. ..	14,061	.. ..	..
All Other Crops .. ..	5,204	.. ..	594,886
Total Crops .. ..	4,351,220	.. ..	67,717,635

(a) The gross value is based on the wholesale price realized in the principal markets. The places where primary products are absorbed locally or where they become raw materials for a secondary industry are presumed to be the principal markets.

(b) Includes Flour Tax payments.

## VICTORIA—ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND AVERAGE YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS.

Season.	For Grain—			Hay.	Potatoes.	Grapes for Drying (a).	Fruit (b).
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.				
Area of Crops.							
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1946-47 .. ..	3,501,135	453,898	138,022	677,787	56,400	33,808	56,869
1947-48 .. ..	3,227,162	650,119	164,189	657,146	59,400	33,641	57,943
1948-49 .. ..	2,995,705	539,603	195,779	591,341	45,785	34,371	57,868
1949-50 .. ..	2,828,273	483,190	236,123	606,525	50,651	34,284	56,467
1950-51 .. ..	2,735,473	527,217	217,096	(c) 557,454	52,432	34,438	55,850
Total Production.							
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
1946-47 .. ..	48,970,908	6,401,430	2,321,912	985,224	223,782	43,303	..
1947-48 .. ..	46,962,385	15,380,970	3,576,771	1,042,438	184,882	55,246	..
1948-49 .. ..	49,063,560	7,489,601	3,547,691	933,983	166,105	43,672	..
1949-50 .. ..	57,433,835	8,718,307	4,876,180	1,000,855	167,881	49,124	..
1950-51 .. ..	51,235,929	9,034,005	4,510,079	894,585	139,391	34,087	..
Average Yield per Acre.							
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons. (d)	
1946-47 .. ..	13·99	14·10	16·82	1·45	3·97	1·28	..
1947-48 .. ..	14·55	23·66	21·78	1·59	3·11	1·64	..
1948-49 .. ..	16·38	13·88	18·12	1·58	3·63	1·27	..
1949-50 .. ..	20·31	18·04	20·65	1·65	3·31	1·43	..
1950-51 .. ..	18·73	17·14	20·77	1·60	2·66	0·99	..

(a) Excluding table grapes, wine grapes, and unproductive vines, the area of which in 1950-51 amounted to 1,673, 6,093, and 3,109 acres respectively.

(b) Productive orchards only. The area of unproductive orchards in 1950-51 was 14,061 acres. Owing to the varying units of quantity, total production cannot be conveniently shown in this statement. (See *Victorian Year-Book*.)

(c) Including wheaten 35,076 acres and oatsen 218,889 acres.

(d) Weight of dried produce.

## LIVE STOCK IN VICTORIA.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.			Pigs.	Sheep.
		All Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1947 .. ..	227,164	1,411,628	648,433	2,060,061	290,450	16,598,490
1948 .. ..	221,454	1,476,379	697,824	2,174,203	271,492	17,931,173
1949 .. ..	213,090	1,513,292	711,251	2,224,543	223,823	19,170,312
1950 .. ..	200,143	1,525,183	705,765	2,230,948	212,901	19,161,043
1951 .. ..	186,415	1,489,393	726,860	2,216,253	237,127	20,011,933

## VICTORIA—WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE.

Season.	Clip.	Stripped from and Exported on Skins, &c. (Greasy).	Total Quantity. (Greasy).	Gross Value.	Average Price. per lb.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	d.
1946-47 .. ..	150,807,569	46,268,669	197,076,238	18,708,593	22·78
1947-48 .. ..	157,866,750	33,137,130	191,003,880	29,851,792	37·51
1948-49 .. ..	165,192,428	30,212,458	195,404,886	37,105,206	45·57
1949-50 .. ..	179,479,743	37,159,564	216,639,307	55,033,279	60·97
1950-51 .. ..	187,839,467	25,055,009	212,894,476	129,524,213	146·02



## VICTORIA—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1949.	1950.	1951. (c)
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Factories .. .. .	9,250	12,702	13,231	13,460
Persons employed (a)—				
Males .. .. .	136,218	208,184	216,198	224,523
Females .. .. .	65,613	83,822	87,278	91,429
Total .. .. .	201,831	292,006	303,476	315,952
Wages paid (b)—	£'000.	£'000	£'000	£'000
Males .. .. .	29,006	90,765	105,135	130,641
Females .. .. .	7,021	21,645	25,119	32,119
Total .. .. .	36,027	112,410	130,254	162,760
Value of—	£'000.	£'000	£'000	£'000
Fuel, light, and power used .. .. .	3,595	10,612	12,822	16,299
Lubricating oil and water used and repairs .. .. .	2,655	8,979	10,202	12,761
Materials used (including containers) .. .. .	80,722	244,487	284,197	368,622
Production (net) .. .. .	65,996	182,760	219,245	278,251
Output .. .. .	152,968	446,838	526,466	675,933
Land and buildings .. .. .	42,026	73,384	84,124	101,077
Machinery and plant .. .. .	38,570	76,080	92,748	107,073

(a) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(c) Subject to revision.

## VICTORIA—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED IN PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE.

Class of Industry.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1949.	1950.	1951. (a)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products .. .. .	1,576	3,594	4,233	5,419
Bricks, pottery, glass, &c. .. .. .	1,530	2,405	3,140	4,075
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils and grease .. .. .	4,462	11,132	12,819	17,009
Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances .. .. .	16,460	57,075	71,183	93,399
Precious metals, jewellery and plate .. .. .	547	1,821	2,354	2,720
Textiles and textile goods (not dress) .. .. .	6,324	19,019	22,586	28,800
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear) .. .. .	1,373	3,828	4,701	5,423
Clothing .. .. .	7,865	22,809	25,480	31,099
Food, drink and tobacco .. .. .	12,610	26,257	32,360	37,130
Woodworking and basketware .. .. .	2,391	7,918	9,437	12,553
Furniture, bedding, &c. .. .. .	1,281	3,218	3,882	5,304
Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, &c. .. .. .	4,930	11,932	13,949	17,836
Rubber .. .. .	1,573	3,534	4,486	6,508
Musical instruments .. .. .	24	96	115	121
Miscellaneous products .. .. .	722	4,375	4,969	6,689
Heat, light and power .. .. .	2,328	3,747	3,551	4,166
Total .. .. .	65,996	182,760	219,245	278,251

(a) Subject to revision.

Note.—“ Added Value ” is the source from which provision is made for the following :—Salaries and wages, depreciation, taxation, rent, insurance, miscellaneous expenses and profits.



## VICTORIA—VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION, 1949-50.

Industry.	Gross Value of Production. (a)	Marketing Costs.	Value at Place of Production.	Costs of Production. (b)	Net Value of Production.	Net Value per Head of Population.
Primary—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£ s. d.
Agriculture .. ..	64,980	6,645	58,335	9,628	48,707	22 8 10
Pastoral .. ..	83,453	5,388	78,065	2,818	75,247	34 13 5
Dairying .. ..	32,962	1,410	31,552	4,377	27,175	12 10 5
Poultry and Bee Farming	11,675	889	10,786	2,317	8,469	3 18 1
Trapping, Forestry, and Fisheries .. ..	10,228	921	9,307	(c)	9,307	4 5 9
Mining .. ..	4,684	469	4,215	1,951	2,264	1 0 10
Total Primary .. ..	207,982	15,722	192,260	21,091	171,169	78 17 4
Manufacturing (d) ..	219,245	..	219,245	..	219,245	101 0 6
Total all Industries ..	427,227	15,722	411,505	21,091	390,414	179 17 10

(a) Gross value is defined as the value placed on recorded production at the wholesale price realized in the principal markets. In cases where primary products are absorbed locally, or where they become raw material for secondary industry, these points are presumed to be the principal markets.

(b) Costs of production include stock feed, seed costs and pickling, manures, spraying, sheep and cattle dips, power, fuel, water, and all other materials used in production, but exclude depreciation and maintenance costs.

(c) Not available.

(d) Manufacturing is included at its net or added value because the gross or wholesale selling value contains so much duplication of products, the finished article of one class of manufacture forming in numerous cases the raw material for others.

## VICTORIA—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Year.	Industry.							Total.
	Agri- culture.	Pastoral.	Dairying.	Poultry and Bee Farming.	Trapping, Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manu- facturing.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1937-38 ..	8 0 10	9 19 2	5 12 10	1 11 10	1 2 0	0 18 6	34 17 4	62 2 6
1938-39 ..	2 19 11	8 1 8	5 6 3	1 13 6	0 18 1	0 18 7	35 3 11	55 1 11
1939-40 ..	6 6 0	8 13 10	6 10 6	1 13 6	1 3 1	1 2 4	39 3 2	64 12 5
1940-41 ..	3 14 0	9 14 2	6 16 4	1 4 9	1 12 9	1 6 2	46 7 8	70 15 10
1941-42 ..	7 18 9	10 9 6	6 9 0	1 8 4	2 2 1	1 2 8	56 15 6	86 5 10
1942-43 ..	9 13 0	12 11 4	6 6 6	2 10 1	1 17 6	0 19 1	61 11 7	95 9 1
1943-44 ..	8 1 6	13 2 9	6 19 1	2 12 6	2 11 0	0 15 6	62 0 3	96 2 7
1944-45 ..	7 8 7	12 3 9	7 6 4	2 15 2	2 9 6	0 15 5	61 0 4	93 19 1
1945-46 ..	10 1 8	8 19 7	7 9 2	2 17 4	3 0 0	0 17 3	60 14 7	93 19 7
1946-47 ..	14 6 11	14 0 9	8 16 10	2 15 1	3 3 11	1 0 2	64 9 3	108 12 11
1947-48 ..	23 5 8	19 19 4	9 10 4	2 19 8	3 11 4	1 2 2	76 12 0	137 0 6
1948-49 ..	17 1 0	24 11 5	10 10 8	3 16 5	3 18 0	1 0 7	86 9 7	147 7 8
1949-50 ..	22 8 10	34 13 5	12 10 5	3 18 1	4 5 9	1 0 10	101 0 6	179 17 10

STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION OF VICTORIA—BROWN COAL WON, BRIQUETTES  
MANUFACTURED AND ELECTRICITY GENERATED AND SENT OUT.

Period.	Brown Coal Won.		Briquettes Manufactured.	Electricity Generated—			Electricity Sent Out from Generating Stations—		
	Yallourn Open Cut.	Yallourn North Open Cut.		Hydro Stations.	Thermal Stations.	Total.	Hydro Stations.	Thermal Stations.	Total.
	Tons'000	Tons'000	Tons'000	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions
1938-39 Year ..	3,643	(a)	400	103·2	824·1	927·3	102·8	739·2	842·0
1947-48 „ ..	5,994	197	545	230·2	1,674·3	1,904·5	228·0	1,582·1	1,810·1
1948-49 „ ..	6,235	472	559	183·6	1,964·4	2,148·0	181·2	1,857·8	2,039·0
1949-50 „ ..	6,404	764	589	176·0	2,186·8	2,362·8	173·7	2,063·1	2,236·8
1950-51 „ ..	6,056	690	511	194·2	2,411·3	2,605·5	191·7	2,276·2	2,467·9
1949-50—									
March Quarter ..	1,563	177	149	32·1	516·8	548·9	31·8	487·5	519·3
June Quarter ..	1,671	194	151	26·9	620·5	647·4	26·5	585·8	612·3
1950-51—									
September Quarter	1,706	193	156	59·8	631·5	691·3	59·0	597·0	656·0
December Quarter	1,270	60	71	64·8	542·7	607·5	64·0	512·1	576·1
March Quarter ..	1,464	176	143	24·0	589·4	613·4	23·8	556·0	579·8
June Quarter ..	1,616	261	141	45·6	647·7	693·3	44·9	611·1	656·0
1951-52—									
September Quarter	1,696	263	151	77·0	661·7	738·7	76·5	624·9	701·4
December Quarter	1,537	226	128	66·5	610·3	676·8	65·7	574·8	640·5
March Quarter ..	1,624	259	148	32·7	635·4	668·1	32·3	600·4	632·7

(a) No operations during 1938-39.

IX.—MISCELLANEOUS.

GREATER MELBOURNE (a)—BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY MUNICIPALITIES.

Period.	New Buildings—				Alterations and Additions.		Total.	
	Dwellings (including Flats, Hotels, &c.).		Other Buildings.					
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.
1938 Year .. ..	5,333	5,318	531	1,641	6,124	1,446	11,988	8,405
1939 " .. ..	5,148	5,370	483	1,655	6,113	1,658	11,744	8,683
1944 " .. ..	263	177	30	126	6,398	895	6,691	1,198
1945 " .. ..	1,944	2,059	107	443	6,644	1,046	8,695	3,548
1946 " .. ..	7,292	9,875	241	1,314	7,882	1,520	15,415	12,709
1947 " .. ..	8,787	13,685	476	2,156	6,664	2,057	15,927	17,898
1948 " .. ..	8,531	14,837	371	1,660	6,090	2,217	14,992	18,714
1949 " .. ..	10,768	20,391	331	1,846	6,920	2,142	18,019	24,379
1950 " .. ..	12,268	26,343	467	3,045	10,368	3,185	23,103	32,573
1951 " .. ..	11,110	29,462	593	4,706	17,450	5,639	29,153	39,807
1950—								
March Quarter ..	2,840	5,788	108	630	2,108	689	5,056	7,107
June Quarter ..	3,107	6,605	128	487	2,512	658	5,747	7,750
September Quarter ..	3,293	7,201	127	638	3,018	1,004	6,438	8,843
December Quarter ..	3,028	6,749	104	1,290	2,730	834	5,862	8,873
1951—								
March Quarter ..	2,955	7,036	109	805	4,190	1,117	7,254	8,958
June Quarter ..	3,309	8,438	147	1,726	4,971	1,402	8,427	11,566
September Quarter ..	2,876	7,851	183	1,281	4,487	1,583	7,546	10,715
December Quarter ..	1,970	6,137	154	894	3,802	1,537	5,926	8,568
1952—								
March Quarter ..	1,778	5,156	126	703	4,247	1,282	6,151	7,141

Note.—The above statement is exclusive of Government buildings and of building operations by the Housing Commission of Victoria.

## VICTORIA—BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY TEN(a) PROVINCIAL MUNICIPALITIES.

Period.	New Buildings—				Alterations and Additions.		Total.	
	Dwellings (including Flats, Hotels, &c.)		Other Buildings.					
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.
1939 Year .. ..	647	460	59	107	619	153	1,325	720
1943 „ .. ..	6	3	11	29	361	46	378	78
1944 „ .. ..	30	15	19	23	474	91	523	129
1945 „ .. ..	218	206	23	34	646	94	887	334
1946 „ .. ..	693	768	39	34	1,096	160	1,828	962
1947 „ .. ..	819	1,032	47	99	937	162	1,803	1,293
1948 „ .. ..	800	1,203	33	443	832	251	1,665	1,897
1949 „ .. ..	1,060	1,793	41	585	1,149	275	2,250	2,653
1950 „ .. ..	1,280	2,446	29	118	1,172	429	2,481	2,993
1951 „ .. ..	1,072	2,469	60	572	1,369	362	2,501	3,403
1950—								
March Quarter ..	266	483	10	36	198	123	474	642
June Quarter ..	346	645	7	21	302	103	655	769
September Quarter ..	378	740	9	59	364	125	751	924
December Quarter ..	290	578	3	2	308	78	601	658
1951—								
March Quarter ..	273	586	9	26	325	63	607	675
June Quarter ..	325	734	21	165	427	88	773	987
September Quarter ..	280	660	19	342	330	118	629	1,120
December Quarter ..	194	489	11	39	287	93	492	621
1952—								
March Quarter ..	173	401	23	311	304	81	500	793

(a) Includes the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Geelong West, Horsham, Mildura, Newtown and Chilwell, Sale, Shepparton, and Warrnambool.

Note.—The above statement is exclusive of Government buildings and of building operations by the Housing Commission of Victoria.

## HOUSING COMMISSION OF VICTORIA.

Period.	Contracts Let(a) during Period for the Erection of Dwelling Units.			Dwelling Units Completed during Period.		
	Metropolitan Area.	Outside Metropolitan Area.	Total.	Metropolitan Area.	Outside Metropolitan Area.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prior to 1941-42 ..	1,002	135	1,137	758	54	812
1941-42 Year .. ..	90	..	90	322	81	403
1942-43 „ .. ..	116	..	116	79	..	79
1943-44 „ .. ..	323	75	398	118	..	118
1944-45 „ .. ..	747	345	1,092	495	115	610
1945-46 „ .. ..	1,677	677	2,354	889	204	1,093
1946-47 „ .. ..	2,069	930	2,999	921	570	1,491
1947-48 „ .. ..	1,281	919	2,200	1,388	791	2,179
1948-49 „ .. ..	1,221	626	1,847	1,453	904	2,357
1949-50 „ .. ..	1,287	1,183	2,470	1,479	975	2,454
1950-51 „ .. ..	1,575	1,439	3,014	1,365	1,334	2,699
1951-52—						
September Quarter ..	481	839	1,320	423	342	765
December Quarter ..	187	585	772	391	421	812
March Quarter ..	162	312	474	266	282	548
Grand Total to 31st March, 1952 ..	12,218	8,065	20,283	10,347	6,073	16,420

(a) Including work performed by day labour. The date of the letting of the first contract was 31st July, 1939.

Note.—The above statement is exclusive of houses erected by the Housing Commission of Victoria for the Commonwealth War Workers' Housing Trust, viz., 234 at Sunshine and 34 at Coburg.